



The European Mediterranean Center on Climate Change - CMCC

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The European Mediterranean Center on Climate Change - CMCC, is a research center established in 2006. It aims at doing climate change and impacts research through its different divisions, promoting the findings and different scientific and applied activities.

The special and original structure of the CMCC, which is born as an inter-disciplinary body, means that its research lies not only on the climate itself but also on its impacts. This is a fundamental aspect that gives a more integrated vision of the climate and its effects. This added value places gives traditional research the opportunity to improving results and findings.

As a consequence, the combined climate/impact results are of increased interest to the general stakeholders. These need, and therefore demand, the most accurate, targeted, precise and timely information in order to adopt the most appropriate climate friendly and climate proof strategies and plans and contribute to the overall principle of sustainable development.

Therefore, the CMCC has taken a step further and recently created a new “Climate Service” division to respond to this crucial demand. It offers a new brand climate-impact service that derives, as a natural consequence, from the wish of the communities to get involved more involved in the decision-making process in a more cost-effective manner. Although our new division is being built, we have already identified initial key sectors to tackle such as the public sector, agriculture, energy, transports, tourism, and insurance and a first catalogue of targeted products fitting under each of them is under preparation.

In this work we present the main characteristics of the services offered by CMCC as well as the tools and methodologies used to extract information from the scientific results, making it usable for application purposes by stockholders and users.